

St. Anthony and the mouth of the Minnesota river; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

Grant of land donated by Congress accepted.

SECTION 1. That the state of Minnesota does hereby accept the said grant of two hundred thousand acres of land so granted by said act of congress for the purpose aforesaid, subject to such conditions and provisions as the legislature of the state of Minnesota may prescribe, not inconsistent with said act of congress making said grant.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 6, 1871.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

An Act giving the consent of the State of Minnesota to the purchase by the United States of land within this State for public purposes.

March 6, 1871.

- SECTION 1. Consent given to the United States for the purchase of certain lands—for what purpose.
2. Lands so selected to be exempt from taxation.
 3. When act to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

Consent given for the purchase of certain lands—for what purpose.

SECTION 1. That the consent of the state of Minnesota be, and the same is hereby given, to the purchase by the government of the United States, or under the authority of the same, of any tract, piece, or parcel of land, from any individual, individuals, or bodies politic or corporate, within the boundaries or limits of the state, for the purpose of erecting thereon lighthouses, signal-sta-

tions, and other needful public buildings whatever pertaining to the light house board, and all deeds, conveyances of like papers for the same, shall be recorded as in other cases, upon the land records of the county in which the land so conveyed may lie, and in like manner may be recorded a sufficient description by metes, and bounds, courses and distances of any tract or tracts, legal division of any public lands belonging to the United States, which may be set apart by the general government for any or either of the purposes before mentioned, by an order patent or other official document or papers so describing such land, the consent herein and hereby given being in accordance with the seventeenth clause of the eighth section of the first article of the constitution of the United States, and with the acts of congress in such cases made and provided.

SEC. 2. The lots, parcels or tracts of lands so selected, together with the tenements and appurtenances for the purposes before mentioned, shall be held exempt from taxation by the state of Minnesota. Exempt from taxation.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. When act to take effect.

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